

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:  
**RICHARDS et al.**Application No.: 10/724,629  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Examiner: EDGAR, Richard A.

Date: June 22, 2005

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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Independent Claims		3	***minus 3 =	0	x \$200.00	+
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office action dated March 23, 2005, please enter the following responsive amendment.